

HSA-FREE FORMULATIONS OF INTERFERON-BETA

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Stabilized pharmaceutical compositions comprising substantially monomeric
interferon-beta (IFN- β) and methods useful in their preparation are provided. The
compositions comprise the IFN- β solubilized in a low-ionic-strength formulation that
maintains the composition at a pH of about 3.0 to about 5.0. Methods for preparing these
compositions, and for increasing solubility of IFN- β in pharmaceutical compositions, are
provided.

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